

Application No. 10/525,449

Attorney Docket No. 40526U

Customer No. 50438



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application : Isabelle POQUET, et al.**

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**Title: ZINC-REGULATED PROKARYOTIC EXPRESSION CASSETTES**

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**Examiner: Maria MARVICH**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of March 24, 2010, and further to the Amendment of March 1, 2010, Applicants respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.